

November 18, 2002

Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC

Re: Opposed to Proposed National Standard "Telephone Privacy" rules

Dear Sir or Madam:

I wish to state my opinion on the proposed FCC Telephone Privacy rules. At this time, I have enjoyed a reduction in unwanted/unsolicited phone calls from telemarketers. I attribute the reduction to signing up on the Indiana "Do Not Call" list, which is a provision of the Indiana Telephone Privacy Law (**IC 24-4.7**).

Before the "do not call" list, I would receive 10 calls a week; there were times that I received as many as 5 calls in one evening. Now I may receive 3 or less per month. It has been a very successful program. I feel that reducing the power of this legislation, by preempting our state law with the FCC order, would allow for the flood of calls to start all over again.

If you have any questions, you may e-mail me at [dbertke@psci.net](mailto:dbertke@psci.net). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dan Bertke

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